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SUBJ: POTENTIAL LOAN OF GRENADE LAUNCHER TO MALAYSIA

- 1. ROKG HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING USG PERMISSION TO LOAN ONE M203 GRENADE LAUNCHER, MANUFACTURED IN ROK USING US PROVIDED TDP, TO MALAYSIA AS SAMPLE FOR TEST AND EVALUATION PURPOSES. SAMPLE WILL BE RETURNED TO ROK UPON COMPLETION OF EVALUATION.
- 2. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ONLY ONE GRENADE LAUNCHER IS INVOLVED AND THAT REQUEST IS FOR LOAN ONLY, ROKG HAS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ACTION ON THIS REQUEST WILL NOT TAKE AS LONG AS ACTION ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS TRANSFER REQUESTS HAS TAKEN.
- 3. FYI ROKG HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR STATUS ON PREVIOUS UNANSWERED REQUESTS FOR TRANSFERS OF 81MM MORTARS TO NAPCO FOR KUWAIT (SEOUL 0393), 106MM RR TO GREECE AND 81MM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MORTARS TO MOROCCO (1977 SEOUL 5355), M18A1 MINES TO THAILAND (CJUSMAG-K 282345Z AUG 77 AND 1977 SEOUL 9061) AND M557 FUZES FOR ECUADOR (1977 SEOUL 10729). PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF THESE CASES. SNEIDER

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